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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format
permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003,
as revised in the final rule as published on June 30, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR
1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
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